Our first meeting for the New Year was held on January 20th at the fairgrounds. The roll call question was “What is your favorite thing you got for Christmas?” The clovers made 3D paper fish and an edible aquarium. We discussed our Friend of 4-H, banquet, door prizes and table decorating contest. We read and reviewed the club by-laws and they were accepted by the members and will be signed at the February meeting. Everyone was asked to bring supplies to make no-sew blankets at the next meeting. After the meeting we collected food for Helping Hands, collected tabs and cans. Illustrated Talks were given by: Paul Russell "What you need to take care of a steer", Molly Anderson "How to take care of a small flock", Brooke Bowles "Boer Cross Goats", Mikey Van Ryswick "How to take a good picture", and Patricia Krohn "Guinea Pig Health"

We started the meeting with our roll call question, “Who is going to the Banquet?” The Clovers made no-sew blankets as their project during the meeting. The minutes and treasurers report were read and accepted. We signed the bylaws for the club. We discussed who went to the Mid-Atlantic Small Flock Expo, and who was planning on decorating a table for the banquet. We collected a total of 57 pounds of cans for Patuxent Habitat for Humanity. We discussed a club trip to Wisp Ski Resort. The broiler chick project was discussed and several members are going to do the project. The club will host a Skillathon on April 21st from 12 – 2. After the meeting we made no-sew blankets and collected items for bingo for the St. Mary’s Nursing Center. Illustrated talks we given by Jared Trossbach and Brice Trossbach on “Broiler Chicks: and Jared Trossbach gave a talk on “How to be a Good Leader”. Sara Van Ryswick demonstrated how no-sew tie blankets were made.
The March meeting began at 6:30 at the Leonardtown Fire House. The Clovers planted seeds. We discussed the Farm Bureau Banquet and the following members were present to donate the tabs for Ronald McDonald House: Mikey Van Ryswick, Sara Van Ryswick, Derek Van Ryswick, Paul Russell, Emily Russell, Kyle Russell, Jared Trossbach, Brice Trossbach, and Rachael Riche. We decided not to go on the Ski trip due to scheduling and the extremely warm weather. We discussed the up-coming Skillathon that the club is hosting, and turned in our Joe Corbi’s Pizza fundraising orders. Mikey Van Ryswick, Sara Van Ryswick, and Derek Van Ryswick gave their speeches they plan to give at the St. Mary’s County Public Speaking Contest on March 17th. After the meeting we collected cans, soda tabs, and items for soldiers care packages. Members of the club worked on no-sew blankets that will be donated to Ronald McDonald House later this year. Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks were given by the following after the meeting: Mikey Van Ryswick – “Praying Mantis Egg Case” and “Wooden Model Truck”, Sara Van Ryswick – “How to Sew a Pillow” and “How to make a Painted Ball Ornament”, Brennan Peabody – “Positive Impact on being a Vet”, Hannah Wathen – “Peanut Butter Jumbo’s”, Shelby Bowles – “Watergate Salad”, Brianna Farr – “Chocolate Chip Cookies” and Mariel Peabody – “The Tradition of Stuffed Ham”

The April meeting started with Sara Van Ryswick doing the Pledge of Allegiance and Austin Graves doing the 4-H Pledge. Demonstrations were done by the following: Emily Russell – Breeds of Pigs, Sophie Anderson – Vegetable Gardening, Lexi Pope – Hatching Eggs, Mikey Van Ryswick – Poultry Equipment, Sara Van Ryswick – Photography, Tori Bowles – Art and the color wheel, Molly Anderson – Wood working, Amber Bowles – How to make sausage meat from a pig, Riley Peabody – Raising Chickens.

The clovers made a chicken clucker art project.

Mikey, Sara and Derek Van Ryswick went to the public speaking contest for the county. Mikey and Sara will go to compete in the state at the University of Maryland on April 28th. Members went to a greenhouse tour at the Russell’s Farm hosted by Paul, Emily, and Kyle Russell and their parents. The club will be hosting a skillathon to learn about animals.

The club donated $25.00 to Relay for Life and $25.00 to the Lillian Smith Family.

Snacks were provided by the Peabody’s and Patricia Krohn

Weigh – in is May 19th and vet checks will be available.
REPORTER’S NEWS
Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report
May 2012
Submitted By: Sara Van Ryswick

The meeting was held on May 18th. We recited the pledge and answered roll by answering the question, “What animals do you have?” The minutes and treasurer’s report were read and accepted. We discussed the State Public Speaking Contest that Mikey and Sara Van Ryswick Participated in, Alpaca Day, Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Quality Assurance, and member fees. We are to continue to bring in soda cans and tabs for Patuxent habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House. New Business discussed was weigh-in, Spring Show, Rabbit Show, Bee Hive Tour, a pool party at the Van Ryswick’s, and the leaders meeting. Rachael Riche did a demonstration on Horses, Mikey Van Ryswick did a demonstration on terrariums, Austin Graves did a demonstration on Woodworking, and Brooke Bowles did a demonstration on crafts.

REPORTER’S NEWS
Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report
June 2012
Submitted By: Sara Van Ryswick

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kayla Thomas, and the 4-H Pledge was led by Amber Graves. Demonstrations were completed by Mikey Van Ryswick – Hobbies, Patricia Krohn - Poultry, Sara Van Ryswick – Trimming Goat Hooves, Hannah Wathen – Goats, Brice Trossbach – Leadership. The clovers made patriotic wind socks. We discussed who went to weigh-in and what animals each member brought. The Van Ryswick’s sent a poster to the Broiler Chick show and summited a record book. Hannah Wathen discussed the spring show and what she did there and Patricia Krohn discussed the rabbit show part of the spring show. We discussed who still needs to complete quality assurance and if anyone needs help. We will have the July meeting at 6:00 at the Van Ryswick’s house for a pool party and a bee hive tour. The club voted to buy chicken for the party and each family is asked to contribute a side dish. Snacks were provided by the Anderson and Trossbach families. We discussed all the new business and activities going on in the upcoming months. All members were reminded to turn in their breeder registration forms by July 1st.
REPORTER’S NEWS  
Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report  
July 2012  
Submitted By: Sara Van Ryswick

The meeting was held on July 20th at the Van Ryswick’s house. Roll was taken followed by Demonstrations by Mikey Van Ryswick – bees and rockets, Paul Russell – Pigs, Faith Thomas – cupcakes, Kayla Thomas – brownies, Sara Van Ryswick – horticulture, Emily Russell – pineapple jello cake, Amber Bowles – drawing, and Jared Trossbach – public speaking. The minutes and treasurers report were read and accepted. We discussed quality assurance, livestock round-up, Agsploration, SMILE Show, and the snow cone fundraiser under old business. Under new business we discussed Blue Crabs game on 8/17, bike rodeo, PG and State Fair, and a Vegetable tour on 7/27. Next meeting we are to bring school supplies for the needy. We adjourned the meeting and enjoyed a potluck dinner and drinks. Then we all jumped in the pool and hung

REPORTER’S NEWS  
Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report  
August 2012  
Submitted By: Sara Van Ryswick

The meeting was held on August 17th and the St. Mary’s County Fair Grounds. Roll was taken and the members answered the question “Are you Ready for School?” Patricia gave a demonstration on horses and crafts. Old business we talked about the blue crabs game, vegetable tour, and the pool party. Susan offered to take any projects to the state fair if anyone was interested. New Business we talked about the horse management seminar, PG County Fair, Collecting Soda Tabs, and the St. Mary’s County Fair. After the meeting was over, the members of the club made Christmas decorations for the hospice tree.

REPORTER’S NEWS  
Tudor Hall 4-H Club Report  
October 2012  
Submitted By: Sara Van Ryswick

The meeting was held October 19th at the Leonardtown Fire House. The members answered roll to the question, “What are you going to be for Halloween?” Demonstrations and illustrated talks were given by: Austin Graves – Photography, Brennan Peabody – Poultry, Jared Trossbach – Fire Safety, and Sophie Anderson – Poultry. The minutes and treasurers reports were read and accepted. For old business we discussed the Fair and each members experiences at the fair, buyer thank you notes, Horse Pasture Management on 9/18, and the daycare trip. We continue to collect soda cans and soda tabs for our charities that we are supporting. For new business we discussed the 4-H Halloween Dance, volunteer training, 4-H Jackets, leader’s meeting, volunteer hours, and sponsoring a family for Thanksgiving. The members were reminded to bring ornaments for everyone to make for the Hospice Tree for the next meeting. Snack and drinks were provided by the Russell Family (Emily, Kyle, and Paul)
The Meeting was held on November 16th at the St. Mary’s County Fair Grounds. The members answered roll with the question “What is your favorite thanksgiving food?” Demonstrations and illustrated talks were given by Faith Thomas – Gardening, Kayla Thomas – Pigs and Photography. The minutes and treasurers report were read and accepted. For old business we discussed the Halloween Dance, 11/3 riding test, ear tag orders, food collection for the needy family and the continued collection of soda tabs and cans for the Patuxent habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House. For New Business we discussed the 4-H Achievement banquet on March 16th, Ropin’ Ranglers Quarter Auction, outstanding market exhibitor form, Holiday workshop hosted by our club on 12/15, the Christmas tree lighting in Leonardtown and tree set up, the hospice tree set up, Nominations for offices, Friend of 4-H, plans for the Christmas party at the Russell’s on 12/7, Secret Santa gifts, Volunteer training, and the leader’s meeting. Snack and drinks for this meeting were provided by Hannah Wathen and her family.

The meeting was held on December 7th at the Russell farm. The roll was taken, minutes and treasurers reports were read and accepted. Members and their families enjoyed a wonderful meal and desserts provided by the members and the club. After the meal old and new business was discussed followed by the election of officers. The 2013 officers of the Tudor Hall 4-H Club are as follows: President – Jared Trossbach; Vice-President – Molly Anderson; Secretary – Sophie Anderson; Treasurer – Mikey Van Ryswick; Historian – Sara Van Ryswick; Sargent at Arms – Emily Russell; Reporter – Faith Thomas.

The meeting continued with reviewing the plans for next year. The meeting ended with an exchange of gifts among the members.